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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HARUHITO SATO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZUCKER, P.A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/587,395 :  
FILED: JULY 2, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FOR: CARBONYL COMPOUND :  
CONTAINING LONG-CHAIN  
BRANCHED ALKYL GROUP

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.